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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.A. Hermanson Attorney Docket No.: ACDT120915  
Application No.: 10/617,618 Art Unit: 3726 / Confirmation No.: 2955  
Filed: July 11, 2003 Examiner: Eric B. Compton  
Title: RECTANGULAR AND SQUARE DOUBLE WALL DUCTING SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 17, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2005, set to expire on December 15, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 15, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 168314, in the amount of \$60, to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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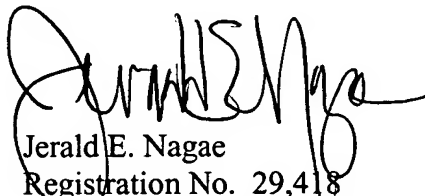
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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

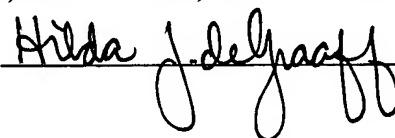
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